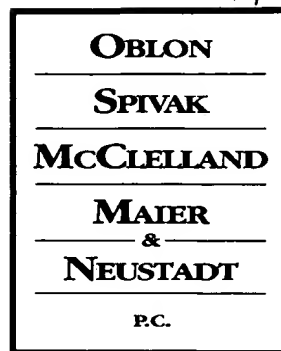




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Group Art Unit: 2811  
Examiner: Crane, S.W.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:


**AMENDMENT**

**SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE DECLARATION UNDER 37 § 1.175**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Supplemental to the Reissue Declaration filed June 27, 2001, and the Supplemental Reissue Declaration filed May 20, 2002, we, Mitsuhiro Yano and Kouichi Mochizuki, declare that:

1. We believe that the original U.S. Letters Patent 5,945,692 is partly inoperative by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than the patentee had the right to claim in the patent.
2. Paragraph 7 of the Reissue Declaration filed June 27, 2001, indicates the at least one error relied upon to support the reissue application.
- ✓ 3. Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present Reissue Application, and not covered by a prior oath/declaration submitted in this application, and the error to the

specification at the paragraph at column 1, lines 22-36, corrected by the concurrently filed amendment, arose without any deceptive intent on the part of the applicant.

4. We declare that all statements made herein are of our own knowledge and are true and that all statements made of information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

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